

CHESTER RADIO SOCIETY

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EDITORIAL.

It is hard to believe but another month has gone by and with the long summer nights in prospect and the temperatures hopefully rising our minds will inevitably be turning to outside activities and the coming contest season. As will be seen from the programme a D.F. Hunt come Treasure Hunt is planned, and with the advantages of our new venue, various activities both of a radio and social nature will emerge as the year progresses.

MONTHLY REVUE.

Once again the Society excelled itself in its presentation of our stand at the Northern Radio Societies Convention held this year at Pontins holiday village near Southport, on the weekend of 19/20th March. Thanks must go to all who participated in this venture, but a special mention must go to Chris, G8ICT and Peter, G3PYU who were surely instrumental in our being placed joint second with the Liverpool club for best societies stand. In addition to this our illustrious vice chairman walked off with nearly all the prizes in the Constructional Contest (2nd + 3rd) so all in all surely only a good impression has been left by our participation this year. The only negative aspect to all this being that we have set ourselves very high standards for next year.



CHESTER CLUB STAND AT N.A.R.S.A 1983.

(Photo: Pontins.)

Small Ads.

For sale: FT207R 2m handheld incl, mic spkr unit, NC1 charger, spare NiCad, in orig pack £140.

Dave Hicks G6IFA.

Wanted: Hellisciber printer or similar
W.H.Y. Peter G3PYU.

Wanted: 2mtr mobile, ATU, 2mtr converter
E. Woodruff Ch. 383152.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME.

April 12th D.F. part two, with Chris G3TPY and Chris G8ICT.
April 19th Inter Club Quiz, Chester v Wirral. Hot Pot supper to follow see Dave G4JMF for tickets (£2 each).
April 26th Wet & Dry, by Dave G6IFA and Dave G8ZRE.
May 3rd COMMITTEE MEETING.
May 10th Stevens James, with Harry James G3MCN demonstrating all the latest gear.
May 17th Amateur Radio Emergency Service, by Mr Stinchcombe and Mr Pierce of Cheshire County Council.
May 24th Surplus Equipment Sale, featuring our star auctioneer, please bring any decent surplus as profits will all go to the rig fund.
May 31st Visit to the Decca Navigator Station at Neston on the Wirral, Details to be announced soon.

Details of the June and July programme will be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

The solution to last months crossword has been held over until next months issue. There will be another crossword as well as all the usual features in the next, hopefully larger, issue of C.D.R.S. News.

SHACK OF THE MONTH.

This months shack belongs to the Vice Chairman, Dave, JMF, and is located in Ellesmere Port. Dave was first licenced as G8ALA back in 1965 and with the help of Howell G3ATZ, passed the CW test in 1980 becoming G4JMF. since this time he has concentrated his efforts on HF.SSB. The HF part of the station is made up of an FT901 driving an FL2100Z linear amp into an FC901 ATU. An FT225RD is used for an occasional excursion



onto 2 metres. The R1000 HF receiver has been replaced by a Racal RA17L since the photograph was taken. Dave can be heard most Sundays around 1200 Hrs on 28.800 MHz.

Another shack next month.

TAIL PIECE.

Before signing off for another month could I appeal to anybody with facilities for typing the newsletter, or to be more accurate the time, to contact me as our present typist, Dave, G4JMF is running out of bandages for his one finger. Duplicating facilities have been offered to us but a volunteer for the typing would be appreciated. So far my appeals for contributions have either fallen on deaf ears, or paralyzed fore arms, but should anybody have anything for the Newsletter please let me have your copy by the 26th of April (for May issue).

thats all for now,

73's Paul.